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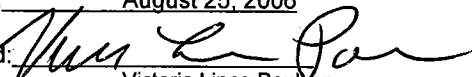
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.7(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from July 27, 2006 to August 28, 2006 (August 27, 2006 falling on a Sunday) within which to file its Response to Office Action mailed April 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$60.00 for small entity for this Petition to Extend Time and any other fees that have not been separately paid or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 463077-274; Docket No. A-71431-4).


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